

Hi Rick:

We are contacting you today to offer our comments on the CALFED phase 2 report. The report contains some good things for California to deal with it's water problems, but, we believe, has some shortcomings as well. It relies too much on dams and reservoirs which degrade our rivers. Their cost will end up being dumped on the taxpayers. It will have serious negative impacts on Fisheries and Wildlife resources. We believe you should look more closely at groundwater storage and water conservation. There is far too much waste of water in California. We also believe the plan falls short in eliminating toxics, pesticides, and animal wastes from waterways; managing salinity levels in the Bay-Delta, protecting water resources in the Sierra Nevada, and promoting new drinking water treatment technologies.

Sincerely,

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